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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: WFP NIGER 2133 Q

REF: A. STATE 46850

B. ROME 3719

1. GOVERNMENT REQUEST BASED ON ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS BENEFITING FROM AN EMERGENCY SEED SUPPLY PROGRAM IN 1974 "FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES ONLY AND APPLIES TO FARMERS WHO WERE UNABLE TO CULTIVATE THE FOOD CROP AREA REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION." 183,000 FARM FAMILIES TO BE GIVEN 30 KG SEED PER FAMILY. SINCE SEED ITSELF INSUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO RETAIN FARMERS IN THEIR VILLAGES, PLUS EFFORT REDUCE DANGER OF FAMILIES EATING SEED, PROPOSE SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION 45 KG FOR EACH FAMILY RECEIVING SEED. AT 300 GRAMS PER DAY THIS WOULD FEED ESTIMATED 915,000 PEOPLE (5 PER FAMILY) FOR ONE MONTH. TOTAL 8250 MT SORGHUM.

2. IN ADDITION DELIVERING FOOD TO ZINDER AND DOSSO WFP EXPECTS DEFRAY \$20 PER TON OF INTERNAL TRANSPORT COSTS.

3. DRAFT DESCRIPTION BEING FORWARDED CONTAINS ERROR ON PROPOSED PORTS DELIVERY WHICH WILL BE CORRECTED. ASSUME ABOUT HALF UNCLASSIFIED

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EACH COTONOU (FOR NIAMEY AND DOSSO DEPARTMENTS) AND APAPA OR

PT. HARCOURT (FOR ZINDER DIFFA MARADI AND TAHOUA).  
DISTRIBUTION BY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, MIN RURAL ECONOMY,  
IN COOPERATION OPVN.

4. SEED PROGRAM BEING FINANCED BY EEC/EFD.VOLPE

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